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**In re Patent Application of:
Niki Samuel Woodhead et al.**

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For: TOLERANCE RING ASSEMBLY

Examiner: E. Garcia

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2008 (the "FOA"), finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6 and 8-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.